



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1762 PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2437-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHI ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/697,436)) Examiner: Bareford, Katherine A.
Filed: October 31, 2003))
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A LIQUID FILM ON A SUBSTRATE) Confirmation No.: 7730)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

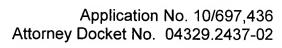
Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In further reply to the final Office Action of July 22, 2005, the period for responding to which has been extended through December 22, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment to the Claims section and begin on page 9 of this paper.





An attachment includes a Terminal Disclaimer.